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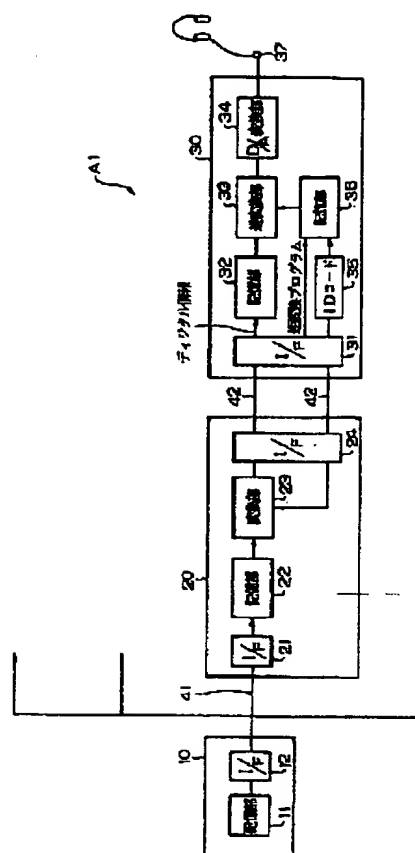
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TITLE : DIGITAL INFORMATION  
DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a digital information distributing system which can easily cope with change of a coding system of distributed information and the like and in which irregular copy cannot be performed.

SOLUTION: A decoding program is transmitted to a music reproducing device 30 from a music distributing terminal device 20 with music data in which compression coding processing is performed, and stored in a rewritable memory 36 of the music reproducing device 30, thereby, received music data is decoded and reproduced. Therefore, even if a coding system is changed or a coding system being different for each music data is used, the device can cope with the situation. Also, the music distributing terminal device 20 performs the prescribed processing for music data based on an intrinsic ID code obtained from the music reproducing device 30, after performing inverse processing based on the intrinsic ID code for received music data, the music reproducing device 30 performs inverse conversion with an inverse conversion program and reproduces it. Therefore, when an ID code is different, the inverse processing cannot be performed and reproduction cannot be performed, and irregular copy of music data can be prevented.

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